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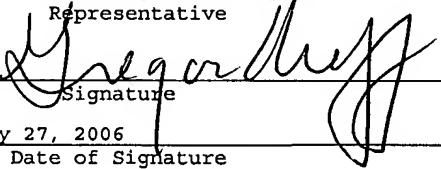


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment mailed June 12, 2006,  
Applicant's attorney wishes to up-date the information given on  
page 35 of the Amendment.

On page 35 it is stated that Applicant's attorneys  
were aware of only three references showing the particular  
bottom construction there under discussion.

Applicant's attorney subsequently realized that another reference, Stramaglia 3,576,274 (copy enclosed) also shows the same type of construction as is shown in the three reference patents identified on page 35 of the Amendment.

The most relevant embodiment of the invention described in Stramaglia appears to be shown in Figures 14-24, which is discussed in Column 6, lines 44-67, with particular reference to Figures 19-22.

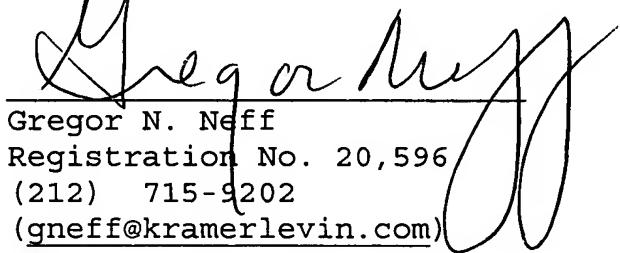
The Examiner may consider this reference cumulative, because it shows substantially the same thing as the previously identified references, and is subject to the same distinguishing arguments. However, the Examiner can decide for himself.

The Stramaglia reference was called to the Examiner's attention in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2005.

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Enclosure

U.S. Patent 3,576,274 (Stramaglia)